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Re: Application of:

Roland PALMATIER

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING

PRINTED PRODUCTS

Examiner:

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Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 23, 2002, please reconsider the aboveidentified application based on the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 27 to 29 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 31 to 33:

31. (New) A printing device comprising:

a roll-to roll printing press for forming a plurality of printed rolls; and a separate assembly device, the assembly device including:

a plurality of roll unwinding devices separate from the printing press,

a first folder accept he at least one first web from the roll unwinding devices and forming first signature; the first folder having a first former board for lengthwise folding of the first web and a transverse first cutting device for cutting the first web into the first signature,

a second folder accepting at least one second web from the roll unwinding devices and forming second signatures, the second folder having a second former board for lengthwise folding of the second web and a transverse second cutting device for cutting the second web into the second signatures; and



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Transforted herewith is a Response to Office Action (5 pgs) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

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[]	Also transmitted herewith are: [] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate) [] Other:	
[]	Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover: [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136	

- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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